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As the public are aware the Government of India were recently obliged to introduce strict Import Control measures as a necessary step to regulate the disbursement of foreign exchange within the limited resources of the country. One of the measures taken was to extend only to the 30th September 1947 licences which expired on the 30th June 1947 and which specified the conditions announced in the Public Notice dated the 16th May 1947 issued by the Chief Controller of Imports.

Several representations have been made to the Government that this limiting date is too short and that it is likely to give rise to considerable hardship and inconvenience especially because of the long delays which often occur in arranging shipment of goods from foreign countries. Government have given careful consideration to these representations and have, subject to what is stated in the 1st para of this communiqué, now decided to extend to 1st December 1947 all licences which are revalidated up to the 30th September 1947. New licence valid up to the 30th September 1947 for goods ordered under Open General licences Nos VII and VIII are also extended to 31st December 1947. The concession will apply to licences automatically revalidated up to the 30th Sept 47.

Government desire to make it clear that the extensions given are final. The foreign exchange position of the country continues to be difficult and does not admit of any relaxation in the measures of the Import Control. No extension will therefore be allowed beyond the 31st Decem 1947 for any licences of the categories mentioned in a 2 above. Plant and machinery and other goods for which orders are required to be placed considerably in advance of the delivery date are of course a case apart and will receive special treatment for further extension.

The decision to extend the validity of licences up to the 31st Dec 1947 will not however apply to goods specified in the licences for which will not under any circumstances be extended beyond the 30th Sept 1947.

of articles for which revalidated licences will not be
extended in any case beyond the 30th September 1947
Serial Nos in the Commerce Department
No 28 ITC/48, dated 1st July 1947

| Part | S. No. | Description |
|------|--------|---|
| | 51 | Opium |
| | 58 | Lard not canned or bottled |
| | 70 | Confectionery |
| | 71 | Sugar Candy |
| | 79 | Vinegar in bottles |
| | 80 | All sorts of food not otherwise specified |
| | 81 | All sorts of drink not otherwise specified |
| | 82 | Alt Beer, Porter, Cider and other fermented liquors |
| | 83 | Wines |
| | 84 | Brandy Gins and Whisky |
| | 85 | Spirits excluding essences containing spirit used for the manufacture of beverages not otherwise specified in this Schedule |
| | 88 | Perfumed spirits |
| | 89 | Bitters and rum |
| | 90 | Denatured spirit |
| | 91 | Vinegar in casks |
| | 94 | Cigars |
| | 95 | Cigarettes |
| | 102 | Stone prepared as for road metalling |
| | 103 | Marble and stone not otherwise specified |
| | 113 | Alkaloids of opium and their derivatives |
| | 115 | Toilet requisites not otherwise specified |
| | 132 | Perfumery not otherwise specified |
| | 138 | Soap not otherwise specified |
| | 131 | Soap toilet |
| | 135 | Soap household and laundry. |
| | 137 | Candles |
| | 141 | Fireworks not otherwise specified |
| | 143 | Hides and skins not otherwise specified |
| | 145 | Skins (other than Fur skins) tanned or dressed and unwrought leather |
| | 148 | Manufactures of leathers not otherwise specified |
| | 149 | Fur skins, dressed |
| | | Furniture and cabinet |

Description

